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Philadelphia, April 2, 1787.

Philadelphia, Fourth Month 2nd, 1787.

THE Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital are desired to take notice, that the Annual Election for twelve Managers and a Treasurer will be held at the said Hospital on second day, the seventh of the fifth month (May) next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Managers,
SAMUEL COATES, Secretary.

Philadelphia county, April 3, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to the inrolled militia of the county of Philadelphia, that the following days are appointed by law as days of exercise, viz.

In companies the two last Mondays in the month of April, viz. the 23d and 30th.

And in battalion, in the following order:

The first battalion, commanded by Colonel Worrell, on the first Monday in May, viz. the 7th.

The second battalion, commanded by Colonel Holegate, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May.

The troops of light dragoons are to meet the second battalion, commanded by Colonel Holegate, on their parade day, by eleven o'clock in the morning.

The companies, commanded by Captains Gray, Worrell, and Streeper, are directed to join the battalion commanded by Colonel Jones, on Monday, the 14th of May.

Given under my hand, this 3d day of April, 1787.
WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant, C. P.

Montgomery county, April 5, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to the inrolled militia of the county of Montgomery, that the following days are appointed by law as days of exercise, viz.

In companies, the two last Mondays in the month of April, viz. the 23d and 30th.

The first battalion, commanded by Robert Currie, Esquire, on the first Monday in May, viz. on the 7th.

The second battalion, commanded by George Smith, Esquire, on Tuesday, the 8th of May.

The third battallion, commanded by Christian Weaver, Esq; on Wednesday, the 9th.

The fourth battalion commanded by Peter Richards, Esquire, on Thursday, the 10th.

The fifth battalion, commanded by Matthew Jones, Esquire, on Monday, the 14th.

The troop of light dragoons is to meet the battalion commanded by Robert Currie, Esquire, at Norriton, at the house of Mrs. Hannah Thompson, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ABEL MORGAN, Lieutenant, C. M.

MUSLINS,
A large assortment of coarse and fine, plain and figured Muslins, by the piece or bale, also a quantity of the best
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Was taken up on the thirty-first of March last,
A CALF.
Any person who has lost it, and can prove it to be his property, may have it again, by applying in Fourth-street, next to the Academy, at the house of JACOB EHRENZELLER.
April 3, 1787. †

Philadelphia, March 28, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the following Messuages and Lots of Ground:

No. 1. A certain Frame House and Lot or Piece of Ground, situate on the south side of Brown-street, between Third and Fourth-streets from the river Delaware, in the township of the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, east and west, 20 feet, and in depth, north and south, 160 feet; bounded northward by Brown-street, eastward by ground of Michael Grenner, southward by a four feet alley, and westward by ground formerly of Michael Stimmel, subject to

No. 2. A certain two story Brick Messuage, Bake-house and Lot of Ground, adjoining the above lot (being the westerly moiety or half part of a 36 feet lot) containing in breadth, east and west, 18 feet, and in depth, north and south, 160 feet; bounded northward by Brown-street, eastward by ground formerly of Thomas Zeinor, southward by the aforesaid 4 feet alley, and westward by the other moiety or half part of the said 36 feet lot, (heretofore sold to Jacob Douterman) subject to a ground rent of five pounds twelve shillings per annum. Taken in execution as the property of Robert Baziere, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the tavern kept by Jonathan Comley, near the premises, in the manor of Moreland township, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A certain Messuage and Plantation, containing about 80 acres, with the improvements and appurtenances; bounded by lands of John Summers, Jacob Wilson and Benjamin Witherington; taken in execution as the property of Henry Walton, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

N. B. Five per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the day of sale in specie.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of William Lesher, innholder in Germantown, near the premises, on Friday, the 13th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two story Stone Messuage, Tan-yard, Distil-house, and Tract or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the township of Germantown, and county of Philadelphia, containing about 23 acres; bounded by lands of James Logan and Samuel Ashmead, and by the great road leading from Germantown to Philadelphia: taken in execution as late the estate of John Hunt, deceased, and to be sold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

THE FIRST
URANIAN CONCERT,
To be opened with Prayer,
By the Rev. Dr. ANDREWS, President of the *Uranian Academy.*
PHILADELPHIA, *April* 12, 1787.

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I.

MARTINI's celebrated OVERTURE.

II.

JEHOVAH REIGNS: an Anthem from the 97th Psalm. By Mr. *Tuckey.*

JEHOVAH REIGNS, let all the earth
In his just government rejoice;
Let all the isles, with sacred mirth,
In His applause unite their voice.

II.	Remarks.
Darkness and clouds of awful shade, / His dazzling glory shroud in state;	*Tenor and Bass:* Solemn.
Justice and truth His guards are made, / And fix'd by His pavilion wait.	*Chorus.* do.
III.	
Devouring fire before his face, / His foes around with vengeance struck;	*Treble and Bass:* lively
His light'ning set the world on blaze, / Earth saw it, and with terror shook.	*Chorus:* do.
IV.	
The proudest hills His presence felt, / Their height nor strength could help afford; / The proudest hills like wax did melt, / In presence of th' Almighty Lord.	*Treble and Bass.*
V.	
The heav'ns his righteousness to show, / With storms of fire his foes pursu'd, / And all the trembling world below, / Have his descending glory view'd.	*Treble and Bass:* Solemn.
VI.	
Glad Sion of Thy triumph heard,—	[*Tenor and Bass.*
And Judah's daughters were o'erjoy'd—	[*Two Trebles.*
Because Thy righteous judgments, LORD, / Have Pagan pride and pow'r destroy'd.	*Treble and Bass.*
VII.	
Rejoice, ye right'ous, in the Lord, / Memor'als of His holiness, / Deep in your faithful breasts record, / And, with your thankful tongues, confess.	*Chorus.*

III.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS. By Dr. *Arnold.*

	Remarks.
WE praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.	*Tenor and Bass.*
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.	*Counter and Bass.*
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs therein.	*Treble and Bass.*
To Thee cherubim and seraphim, continually do cry,	*Counter and Bass.*
Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD of Sabaoth.	*Treble, Tenor, and Bass.*
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty, of thy glory.	*Chorus.*
The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.	*Chorus.*
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.	*Counter and Bass.*
The noble army of martyrs, praise Thee.	*Chorus.*
The holy church, throughout all the world, doth acknowledge Thee.	*Chorus.*
The FATHER of an infinite Majesty.	[*Tenor and Bass.*
Thine adorable, true, and only SON.	[*Chorus.*
Also, the HOLY GHOST, the Comforter.	[*Tenor & Bass.*
Thou art the King of Glory, O CHRIST; / Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.	*Chorus.*
When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, / Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a pure virgin.	*Counter and Bass.*
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, / Thou didst open the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.	*Tenor and Bass.*
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.	
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge.	
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, Whom thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.	
Make them to be numbered with Thy saints, in glory everlasting.	
O Lord, save Thy people, and bless thine heritage,	*Chorus.*
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.	
Day by day we magnify Thee;	
And we worship Thy name, ever, world without end.	
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day, without sin.	
O Lord, have merey upon us, have mercy upon us.	
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee. Amen.	

IV.

VIOLIN CONCERTO, by Mr. *Phile* of *New-York.*

V.

I HEARD A GREAT VOICE: an Anthem from Rev. xiv. By Mr. *Billings.*

[*The whole, full Chorus, and very solemn. The* Treble *distinctly heard through the whole piece.*]

I.

I HEARD A GREAT VOICE from heav'n, saying untome, *Write from henceforth* (repeated)
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
(Repeated from the beginning.)

II.

Yea, saith the Spirit, *for they rest*, (repeated)
From their labours, (repeated) and their works,
Which do *follow* (repeated)
Which do follow them. (repeated).
(The 2d strain repeated.)

VI.

VITAL SPARK: an Anthem on Mr. Pope's Ode, 'The dying Christian to his Soul.' Set to Music by Mr. *Billings.*

I.	Remarks.
VITAL SPARK of heav'nly flame!	[*Chorus.*
Quit, oh quit this mortal frame;	[*Bass solo.*
Trembling, hoping, ling'ring, flying; / Oh the pain, the bliss of dying: / Cease, fond nature, cease thy strife, (loud) / Let me languish into life. (soft.)	*Chorus.*
II.	
Hark! they whisper; Angels say, / Sister spirit, Come away!	
What is this absorbs me quite?	[*Bass solo, languishing.*
Steals my senses,	[*Counter solo,* do.
Shuts my sight,	[*Treble solo,* do.
Drowns my spirits,	[*Tenor solo,* do.
Draws my breath,	[*Bass solo,* do.
Tell me, my soul, can this be death.	[*Chorus.*]
III.	
[*This strain lively and cheerful.*]	
The world recedes, it disappears!	[*Treble solo.*
The world recedes,	[*Bass solo.*
Heav'n opens on my eyes, my ears	[*Fuguing.*
With sounds seraphic ring: / Lend, lend your wings! I mount! I fly! / O grave! where is thy victory? / O death! where is thy sting? (slow)	*Chorus.*
(This 3d strain repeated.)	

VII.

OVERTURE in ARTAXERXES. By Dr. *Arne.*

VIII.

FRIENDSHIP: the Words from Dr. Watts's Lyric Poems,—set to Muſic by the rev. *James Lyon.*

[*The whole piece in full Chorus.*]

I.

FRIENDSHIP, thou charmer of the mind,
Thou ſweet deluding ill,
The brighteſt minutes mortals find,
And ſharpeſt hours we feel. } *A cheerful air.*

Fate has divided all our ſhares
Of pleaſure and of pain,
In love the comforts and the cares,
Are mix'd and join'd again.

II.

But whilſt in floods our ſorrow rolls,
And drops of joy are few,
This dear delight of mingling ſouls,
Serves but to ſwell our wo. } *Very plaintive.*

Oh! why ſhould bliſs depart in haſte?
And *Friendſhip* ſtay to moan?
Why the fond paſſion cling ſo faſt,
When every joy is gone?

III.

Yet never let our hearts divide,
Nor death diſſolve the chain,
For love and joy were once allied,
And muſt be join'd again. } *Lively.*

IX.

The ROSE of SHARON: an Anthem from the 2d of Solomon's Song. By Mr. *Billings.*

	Remarks.
I AM the roſe of Sharon, and the lily of the vallies.	*Treble ſolo, 1ſt time: repeat in chorus.*
As the lily among the thorns, ſo is my love among the daughters,	*Baſs ſolo.*
As the apple tree among the trees of the wood;	[*Tenor.*
So is my beloved among the ſons:	[*Treble and Tenor, 1ſt time: repeat in chorus.*
I ſat down under his ſhadow with great delight.	[*Cho.*
And his fruit was ſweet to my taſte.	*Treble and Baſs, 1ſt time: repeat in Chorus.*
He brought me to the banqueting houſe, his banner over me was love.	*Baſs ſolo, 1ſt time: repeat in Chorus.*
Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples; for I am ſick of love.	*Fugue.*
I charge you, O ye daughters of Jeruſalem,	[*Chorus.*
By the roes and by the hinds of the field,	[*Treb. & Ten.*
That you ſtir not up, nor awake my love, till he pleaſe.	*Fugue.*
The voice of my Beloved! behold he cometh! leaping upon the mountains, ſkipping upon the hills.	*Fugue.*
My beloved ſpake, and ſaid unto me, Riſe up, my love, my fair one, and come away.	

Grand Chorus.

FOR, LO! THE WINTER IS PAST!
THE RAIN IS OVER AND GONE!

X.

FLUTE CONCERTO. By the Chevalier *Du Ponceau.*

XI.

SUNDRY SCRIPTURES: an Anthem on the Nativity of Chriſt. By *A. Williams.*

	Remarks.
Ariſe, ſhine, O Zion, for thy light is come, And the glory of the Lord is ris'n upon thee;	*Bold & full.*
And the glory,	[*Treble and Counter duet: has a remarkable ſound.*
And the glory of the Lord is ris'n upon thee:	[*repeated in Chorus.*
And the Gentiles ſhall come to thy light, And kings to the brightneſs of thy riſing.	*Treble and Baſs duet, with change of Key.*
Sing O heav'ns, and be joyful, O earth! for behold,	*In the original key and in Chorus.*
I bring you glad tidings.	[*Treble ſolo.*
Behold,	[*In Chorus.*
I bring you glad tidings.	[*Counter ſolo.*
Glad tidings of great joy, *(often)* which ſhall be to all people:	[a very fine paſſage.]
For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, A Saviour, who is Chriſt the Lord.	[*Counter and Baſs duet, lively.*
GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN.	[*Full Cho. ſlow and ſolemn.*
For unto us a child is born.	[*Treble ſolo; lively: repeated in Chorus.*
Unto us a ſon is giv'n.	[*In Chorus.*
AND HIS NAME SHALLBE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE.	*ſlow.*
Amen, Hallelujah. *(often.)*	

To be repeated.

XII.

The HALLELUJAH CHORUS, from the Meſſiah. By *Handel.*

[*Introduced by three bars of Inſtrumental Muſic.*]

	Remarks.
HALLELUJAH: (repeated often.)	
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth:	[*here the voices unite.*
Hallelujah (ſeveral times).	
For the Lord God, &c.	[*By the Counter, Tenor, and Baſs.*
Hallelujah: (ſeveral times).	
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth:	[*1ſt, By the Treble; 2d, By the Tenor and Baſs, and then by the Counter and Tenor; whilſt the other parts, through the whole of this paſſage, are repeating* Hal. *in every variety.*
The kingdom of this world, is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Chriſt.	[*Chorus.*
And he ſhall reign for ever, &c.	[*A beautiful fugue.*
King of kings and Lord of lords:	[*By the Treble and Counter in long notes: whilſt the Tenor and Baſs repeat 'for ever and ever, Hal.' in quick notes with intervals.*
King of kings, and Lord of lords,	[*Two or three times, in very long notes, by the Treble; whilſt the Counter, Tenor, and Baſs, are repeating, 'for ever and ever, Hal.' often, in quick notes, with intervals: the effect is wonderful.*
And He ſhall reign for ever and ever. (often)	
King of kings, and Lord of Lords:	[*Several times: the harmony very full.*
And he ſhall reign, for ever and ever, Hal.	[*often: the laſt* Hal. *very ſlow.*

§‖§ Thoſe who have purchaſed CHECKS for the *Uranian Concert*, by applying to Mr. Young, at the ſouth weſt corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets, will receive, in exchange a ticket of admiſſion and a Syllabus, containing the order and words of the pieces to be performed on Thurſday, the twelfth inſtant, at the GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH, in Race-ſtreet. The tickets which remain, after ſatisfying the checks, may likewiſe be had of Mr. Young, and of all the managers.

NEW-YORK, March 29.

All accounts from Maſſachuſetts agree, that the electioneering mania never raged with greater violence in that commonwealth, than it does at the preſent moment---the inſurgents in all parts ſeeming determined to affect that by law, which they could not by conventions and arms.

The political ſtate of Rhode-Iſland is truly unenviable. If that ſtate ſhould not be ſpeedily bleſſed with more ſkilful and honeſt directors, it is to be feared her credit will be entirely loſt, and her inhabitants involved in diſtreſs and ruin.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Winchester, to the Editor of the Worceſter Magazine, dated March 17, 1787.

"SIR,

"Would inform you of a ſingular circumſtance which happened in this town on Tueſday laſt. About three o'clock in the afternoon a heavy rumbling noiſe was heard in a mountain in the ſouth-eaſt part of the town, at ſeveral times, for the ſpace of 20 or 30 minutes, when all of a ſudden, it was ſeen, by one Mr. Gold, who lived at the foot of the mountain, to break forth, and the rocks and dirt to move in vaſt bodies; ſoon after the firſt were diſcovered, rocks and dirt were ſeen to fly in the air, though the main body made its way down the mountain. Mr. Gold ſtood viewing it until the noiſe ſeemed to be over, when he ſuddenly heard it again, and perceived a ſecond eruption taking place, at the diſtance of about 8 or 10 feet from the firſt; the noiſe and motion were as ſudden as if they had been occaſioned by a blaſt of powder, though he ſaw no appearance of ſmoke or fire, nor did he ſmell any thing of a ſulphurous nature. I have ſince been and viewed the ground, but could not diſcover any thing of a ſulphurous kind, ſufficient to cauſe the eruption; there are many conjectures reſpecting the cauſe of it. The diſtance from the place where the eruption began, to where it ended, was about 10 or 12 rods, and in ſome places 30 or 35 feet wide, and from 4 to 8 feet in depth. Rocks of ſeveral tons weight were thrown ſeveral rods down the mountain, and I ſuppoſe at a moderate computation there was as much as an acre of land covered with rocks and gravel. The rocks and dirt thrown out are ſuppoſed by many to be ſeveral thouſand tons."

We are informed that the inſurgents have lately burnt ſeveral buildings in the county of Berkſhire, alſo a ſtore belonging to Bacon and Penfield, (within the line of New-York ſtate) containing goods and a large quantity of Wheat.

His Excellency James Bowdoin, Eſquire, and the honorable John Hancock, Eſq; are in nomination for the ſupreme magiſtracy of Maſſachuſetts commonwealth; and the honorable Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; and Major-General Benjamin Lincoln, for Lieutenant-Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.

By private letters from France, we are informed, that in order to introduce ſeveral ſalutary alterations in the ſyſtem of finances, and other purpoſes yet unknown, his Moſt Chriſtian majeſty has thought proper to call a general aſſembly of the nation, compoſed of the clergy, the nobility, and the repreſentatives of the people. This extraordinary convention has been announced by the following circular letter.

"Our beloved and truſty---Having reſolved to convene perſons of different ranks, and the moſt qualified in our kingdom, in order to communicate to them our views for the relief of our people, the order of our finances, and the reform of different abuſes; we have thought proper to call to this convention our firſt preſidents and attorney generals of our ſovereign courts. We addreſs you this letter in order to tell you to come to Verſailles the 29th of January next, on which day we have determined to open our general aſſembly, and to hear what will be propoſed by us. We are convinced that we ſhall receive from you the ſervices which we are to expect for the good of our kingdom which is our principal object.

Given at Verſailles,
the 30th day of December, 1786.
(Signed) LOUIS."

The ſhip Favourite, Brown, from New-York, put into Cork in diſtreſs, had a ſevere and dangerous paſſage of 45 days before they made that place. The third day from the Hook, they met a ſevere gale, which blew from the S. W. to N. W. twelve days without intermiſſion, during which time they were ſcudding under a cloſe reefed foreſail. On the firſt of December they had the misfortune to ſhip a ſea on the ſtarboard quarter, which ſtove in the quarter galleries, dead lights, &c. and a conſiderable part of her timbers. And on the 8th of the ſame month about 3 o'clock in the morning, in a very heavy gale, ſhipped a ſea on the larboard ſide, which hove her on her beam ends, ſwept the decks of every thing, boats, anchors, &c. and five hands, three of whom periſhed, had the fore topſail yard broke ſhort in the ſlings, loſt all her compaſſes, and were juſt going to cut away the mizen maſt, when ſhe righted."

Being without compaſſes they were a long time in the Iriſh channel, which they miſtook for the Britiſh, and with great difficulty, after three attempts, got into Cork.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, March 6.

"The Brig Mary, Captain Ferguſon, from Kingſton (Jamaica) in 31 days made the light houſe, the ſame day ſaw a great quantity of ice between the light houſe and Cape Lehave; the night following got faſt in the ice, where ſhe lay five days, but a gale of wind from the N. W. drove her out of the ice, as far to the ſouthward as latitude 41, beating off the coaſt for 19 days before ſhe got ſight of the light houſe again, and ſaw at ſea in lat. 40, N. lon. 68, the ſpars, maſts, and part of the hull of a brig or ſhip, but being night, and blowing hard, could not make out what ſhe was."

Extract of a letter from Bermuda, March 3.

"Saturday morning laſt the brig Fame, James Taylor, maſter, from Virginia, bound to Antigua, with proviſions and lumber, run upon the rocks (near the North Weſt Breaker) and ſoon after went to pieces, it blowing freſh with a great ſwell; the crew got into their boat and were afterwards picked up by a fiſhing boat from ſhore. The cargo is totally loſt. The veſſel belonged to Ayr, in Scotland."

A gentleman, who arrived yeſterday from Kentuckey, has favored us with the following intelligence, viz. That ſome priſoners having been taken by the inhabitants from the Indians in the month of October laſt, among which were a ſquaw and a Frenchman, the two latter were ſent out with propoſals for an exchange of priſoners; in conſequence of which, Noamohouoh, a Chief of the Shawonee nation, attended at the mouth of Limeſtone on the 4th of March laſt, and delivered the following ſpeech.

My Brothers,

I am very glad you are willing to exchange priſoners, and agreeable to your requeſt by the ſquaw and Frenchman, have ſent in three of yours, and hope that you will give up two for Mr. Clark's ſon, and one a piece for the others, agreeable to your own propoſals.—I have been ſent here by Captain Johnny, the Head Chief of the Shawonee nation, to repreſent him to you, as it was out of his power to come until ſuch time as he could collect the whole of the priſoners; which he will do and be at Limeſtone within one month of the date hereof——and for fear your people ſhould be uneaſy, have ſent me with the abovementioned priſoners as a confirmation of our intentions.

He further ſays, that the Delawares, Mingoes and Wiandots, have wanted them to go up the Big River to make peace with the white people, but we refuſed, and will not have any concern with them, as we think this is the place to exchange priſoners and ſettle our peace, and hope you will not pay any attention to other nations talk, for we mean to be at peace.

NOAMOHOUOH,
Chief of the Shawonee nation.

Wedneſday, April 11, 1787.

THE FIRST

URANIAN CONCERT

WILL be performed on Thurſday, the 12th inſtant, at the *German Reformed Church* in Race-ſtreet: for the information of thoſe who propoſe to attend it, the following particulars are made known.

1. That the church has four doors; two fronting Race-ſtreet, and two oppoſite to them, on the ſouth ſide of the church.

2. That the *eaſtermoſt* door on Race-ſtreet (or that neareſt to Third-ſtreet) is for the admiſſion of *performers only*;---and that the other three doors of the church are for the admiſſion of the audience.

3. That no perſon (of any age whatever) can be admitted without a ticket.

4. That the tickets, preſented at each door, will be received by two Managers, appointed for that purpoſe; and the perſons who preſent them, conducted to their ſeats, agreeably to their own choice.

5. That no tickets will be ſold or money received at the door.

6. That the doors will be *opened* preciſely at half after 9 o'clock in the morning; and *ſhut* preciſely at 11 o'clock; immediately after which the entertainment will begin.

*** The Tickets which remain unſold, may be had, *this day*, of William Young, at the ſouth weſt corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets, and of all the Managers.

A CARD.

THE Treaſury of the State is ſorry to inform the *Original Holders* of Certificates that ſhe is *empty*, and that from the univerſal clamour that has lately ſpread among the farmers, againſt paying from 18 to 60 per cent. to purchaſers of certificates, there is but little probability of their paying the taxes demanded by the funding law.

We hear that petitions are circulating in every part of Maryland, praying the Legiſlature of that State to purchaſe in all their alienated certificates at *five* for one, which will ſave *eight hundred thouſand pounds* to the State, and at the ſame time not injure any one.

*** The Gentlemen of the CITY TROOP of HORSE, commanded by *Colonel Miles*, are requeſted to meet at the City Tavern, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1787.

FOR SALE, BY
DANIEL BENEZET,
At his Store in Arch-ſtreet, four doors below the corner of Second-ſtreet,
A very large ASSORTMENT of
Dutch Scythes & German Straw Knives,
With ſuitable WHETSTONES----Alſo,
HEMPEN thread for manufacturers, a variety of black ſattins and pelongs, ſilk and linen handkerchiefs of different kinds, broad and narrow corduroys, ſuperfine moreens, calimancoes, Leghorn hats, watch chryſtals, fuzee chains, pendants and hands, fine braſs wire, pewter table and tea ſpoons, boxes of Dreſden china cups and ſaucers, temple ſpectacles, ſhoe buckles, metal buttons, pins and needles, ſleeve buttons, ſhoemakers knives, double ſcrew gimblets, dotted awl blades, ſhoe tacks, curtain rings, Engliſh paſte-boards, pig braſs, German looking glaſſes, ſheet braſs, &c. BAR IRON by the ton; alſo a LARGE IRON CHEST. 3 m.

N. B. He has to let, a commodious LOT and WHARFF, under good fence, about 60 feet front and 200 feet deep, ſituate below Pools-bridge.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1787.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR
DIRECTORS and a TREASURER
OF THE
Library Company of Philadelphia,
WILL be held, at the Company's Room in Carpenter's Hall, on MONDAY the 7th of May next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the Treaſurer will attend to receive the Annual Payments.

As there are ſeveral Shares on which *fines* are due, the Owners of them, or their Repreſentatives, are hereby notified, that they will be unavoidably forfeited, agreeably to the Laws of the Company, unleſs the Arrears are paid off on the ſaid ſeventh of May, or within ten Days after.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
WILLIAM RAWLE, Secretary.

BENJAMIN W. MORRIS,
Has for Sale at his ſtore, the corner of Dock and Pear-ſtreets,
DOUBLE and ſingle refined loaf and lump ſugars,
Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads and barrels.
Weſt-India and ſugar-houſe molaſſes.
Rhode-Iſland cheeſe.
Madeira Wine, per pipe, quarter caſk, or gallon.
Liſbon ditto, Sherry ditto, Teneriffe ditto, claret in caſes,
Taunton ale in caſks,
Briſtol beer, old Jamaica ſpirit per hogſhead or gallon.
Coniac Brandy, Antigua rum,
Beef in barrels, Mackrel ditto, &c. &c.
*** All which he will ſell on the very loweſt terms, for Caſh, ſhort Credit, or Produce.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Thomas Britſon, deceaſed, will be ſold by public vendue, on the premiſes, the 28th inſt. at 12 o'clock, the PLANTATION whereon the ſaid Britſon lived in his life-time, containing about 93 acres of land, ſituated in the townſhip of Lower Merion, in Montgomery county, 12 miles from Philadelphia, and about one from Spring-mill, near Schuylkill; there is a very large conſtant ſpring of water on the place, 8 or 10 acres of watered meadow, and more may be made; there is alſo a ſufficiency of cleared land very good ſoil, and the reſt is woodland. Any perſon inclined to view the ſame, may apply to WILLIAM ROBERTS, living on the premiſes, or to

April 4, 1787. † JOHN PRICE, Executor.

Fourth Month 13, 1787.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, laſt night, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Aſhton townſhip, Cheſter county, a bay GELDING, fourteen and half hands high, four years old, a natural trotter, canters well, a ſtar in his forehead, one white foot behind, bears heavy on the bridle. Whoever ſecures ſaid Horſe, ſo as the owner may get him again, ſhall be entitled to SIX DOLLARS reward, and SIX DOLLARS more for ſecuring the thief in any gaol, ſo that he be brought to juſtice, with reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ LEVI MATSON

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Second Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

MONDAY, March 12, 1787. P. M.

An extract from the minutes of the Supreme Executive Council was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, Philadelphia, March 10, 1787.

THE petition of John Elder and Robert Stevenſon was by order referred to the honorable Houſe of Aſſembly.

Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun. Secretary.

And the petition therewith tranſmitted was alſo read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 345 inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, 330 inhabitants of the county of Lancaſter, 143 inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, 166 inhabitants of the county of Northampton, 57 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, and 137 citizens of this ſtate, were read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act to revive the charter of the ſubſcribers to the Bank of North-America," and praying the ſame may not be paſſed into a law. Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Oliver Evans, of the county of New-Caſtle, in the ſtate of Delaware, was read, ſetting forth, that he hath invented certain machines which will be of general utility, viz. A machine firſt intended for the uſe of merchant mills, to convey wheat from the lower floor of the mill, as well as the meal, as faſt as it is ground, to fall on the upper, and will alſo be uſeful in watering meadows, relieving ſhips or veſſels from ſinking at ſea, &c. a machine for ſpreading the meal over the floor to cool, gathering it up again, and attending the boulting hopper and ſcreen; a machine for rubbling wheat, to break the fly eaten grains, lumps of duſt, and to bruiſe the garlick, ſo that they may be the more eaſily ſeparated by the ſcreen and fan; alſo a machine or waggon, to be wrought by an inanimate power, conſtructed to carry heavy burthens; and praying leave to bring in a bill, granting unto him the excluſive right of making and vending the ſaid machines; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of the commiſſioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, read March 6th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The bill, entituled "An Act for the future endowment of the Pittſburgh Academy," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for the granting two hundred pounds of the unappropriated monies of this commonwealth, for mending and repairing the road from Hamburgh, on Schuylkill, to the Northumberland county line, by Conrad Minick's ſawmill," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration,

The bill, entituled "An Act to amend an act, entituled "An Act for the regulation of bankruptcy," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

TUESDAY, March 13, 1787. A. M.

Petitions from 359 inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, 146 inhabitants of the county of Cheſter, 136 inhabitants of the counties of Lancaſter and Cheſter, and 210 inhabitants of the county of Montgomery, were read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act to revive the incorporation of the ſubſcribers to the Bank of North-America," and praying the ſame may not be paſſed into a law. Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 54 inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, 464 inhabitants of the county of Northampton, and 728 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, were read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act to regulate the militia of this ſtate," and praying the ſame may not be paſſed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from 97 inhabitants of Ligonier valley, in the county of Weſtmoreland, was read, praying the ſeat of juſtice may be removed to a more central part of ſaid county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Truſtees of the Academy of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal church in the city of Philadelphia was read, praying to be incorporated; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

A petition from Daniel Leet and others, Deputy-Surveyors, was read, ſetting forth, that in conſequence of the directions of the Surveyor-General, they laid out and ſurveyed three diſtricts, within that tract of country appropriated for the redemption of the certificates of depreciation given to the officers and ſoldiers of the Pennſylvania line, for which they were to have received the ſum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings for every tract ſurveyed within their reſpective diſtricts, upon the ſales thereof; that thoſe ſales being now poſtponed, without any day affixed for that purpoſe; they pray this Houſe to take the premiſes into conſideration, and direct payment to be made them out of the treaſury of this ſtate. Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from about 1100 inhabitants of that part of Cumberland county, and others ſituate on the north ſide of Juniata river and the Tuſcarora mountain, were read, praying for a diviſion of the ſaid county. Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the inhabitants of the Great-Cove, in the county of Bedford, read March 3d, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

A letter from Robert Smith was read, ſetting forth, that he has lately eſtabliſhed a news-paper within the city of Philadelphia, and requeſting the patronage of this Houſe, by directing a certain number thereof to be taken for their uſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act to revive the incorporation of the ſubſcribers to the Bank of North-America," was read the third time: Whereupon,

It was moved by Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Beale,

"That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed."

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe agree to the poſtponement?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Findley and Mr. Piper, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. Meſſieurs Will, Gray, Logan, Upp, Whitehill, Beale, Kennedy, Mitchell, J. Heiſter, Kreemer, G. Heiſter, Davis, P. Trexler, jun. Mawhorter, Brown, Burkhalter, Piper, Powell, Antes, Dale, Findley, Barr, Wright, M'Dowell, Flenniken, Alliſon, Philips, Gilchreeſt, Smith, M'Calmont, Reiff, Clark, Miley, Carſon. 34.

NAYS. Meſſieurs Morris, Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, W. Robinſon, jun. Salter, Wynkoop, Chapman, J. Moore, Willing, Ralſton, Evans, Thomas, Whelen, Lowrey, Hubley, Carpenter, Work, Roſs, Clemſon, M'Conaughy, Schmyſer, M'Clellan, Lilley, Tyſon, Eichelberger, D. Clymer, Brackenridge, C. Moore. 30.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

It was thereupon, on motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. D. Clymer.

Ordered, That Friday next be aſſigned for the further conſideration of the ſaid bill, and that it be the order for that day.

The report of the committee on the petition of 169 inhabitants of the diſtrict of Southwark, read March 7th, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom were referred petitions from 169 freeholders and inhabitants of the diſtrict of Southwark, and townſhips of Moyamenſing and Paſſyunk, ſubmit a reſolution, viz.

Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, for the following purpoſes:

1ſt. To enable commiſſioners (diſintereſted in the lands within the diſtrict and townſhips) to ſurvey and lay out ſuch and ſo many ſtreets through the diſtrict of Southwark, as they may deem neceſſary for its preſent and future advantage.

2d. To enable ſaid commiſſioners to ſurvey and lay out a road from ſaid diſtrict to the ferry over Schuylkill, called State-Iſland ferry, as ſtrait as may be convenient; and one other road from George Gray's ferry to ſaid diſtrict, in a line as nearly parallel to the ſouthern boundary of the city of Philadelphia as may be convenient.

3d. To enable the ſaid commiſſioners to continue the ſtreets of the city of Philadelphia ſouthwardly, until they ſhall reach the laſt mentioned road; and to continue the ſtreets of the diſtrict of Southwark weſtwardly, to the river Schuylkill, through that part only which will be contained between the ſouthern boundary of the city and the road aforeſaid.

4th. To require the ſaid commiſſioners to make return of their proceedings to the Supreme Executive Council, accompanied by an accurate plan of ſuch ſtreets and roads; which proceedings being approved by Council, to be recorded in the rolls-office, for the ſecurity and information of all concerned. Provided, that none of the aforeſaid ſtreets ſhall be opened, until it ſhall appear to Council to be neceſſary, and they ſhall direct the ſame to be done.

5th. To enable the ſaid commiſſioners to examine, whether, after opening the above mentioned roads, ſome parts of the preſent roads may not be diſcontinued.

The report of the committee, on the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council reſpecting a compenſation to Colonel Francis Mentges, read February 28th laſt, was read the ſecond time:

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe adopt the following reſolution?" viz.

Reſolved, That a ſpecial committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to allow Colonel Francis Mentges the ſum of three hundred pounds, as a compenſation for ſervices rendered to the ſtate by him, in quality of Inſpector-General of militia.

It was carried in the negative.

The report of the committee, on the petitions of 1610 inhabitants of the county of Berks, read March 5th, was read the ſecond time, as follows, viz.

The committee on the ſeveral petitions reſpecting the payment of arrearages due on lands, report,------

That although the arrearages due on lands located, but unpatented, before the year 1776, be demandable, according to law, in ſpecie, or paper of the emiſſion of April 1781, yet ſeveral conſiderations occur to admit, as conſiſtent with equity and good policy, payment of them to be made in the manner requeſted by the petitioners; that is, three fourth parts of the arrearages in funded certificates, and one fourth part in ſpecie, or paper money of the emiſſion of April 1781: For,

1ſt. The greatneſs of the ſums required will create ſuch difficulty in complying with the law, as may induce in many inſtances a relinquiſhment of the property of the ſtate, or ſale of it on ſuch diſadvantageous terms as neceſſity is always obliged to ſubmit to, to the great oppreſſion and injury of the poorer ſettlers.

2d. The method ſaid to be daily practiſed of changing the office rights, that is, of renouncing the old warrants and obtaining new ones for the ſame tracts, a device which enabling the debtor in ſome caſes to make his payments in funded certificates as for lands lately taken up evades the law, and renders it of leſs importance to be retained.

3d. The progreſs already made in ſinking the emiſſion of April 1781, from which little doubt can be entertained of the ſufficiency of the proviſion which will be left to redeem the remainder, without prejudice to its credit.

4th. The relief which the admiſſion of the certificates will ſooner give the people at large in ſinking juſt ſo much of the public debt, to raiſe the annual intereſt of which is found ſo burthenſome and oppreſſive.

From all which your committee ſubmit the following reſolution:

That a ſpecial committee be appointed to bring in a bill, to provide that the arrearages due on lands unpatented before the year 1776 be receivable, three fourth parts in certificates funded by the ſtate, and the remaining one fourth part in paper money of the emiſſion of April 1781.

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe adopt the ſame?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Morris and Mr. Whitehill, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. Meſſrs. Gray, Logan, Wynkoop, Chapman, Upp, J. Moore, Carpenter, Work, Roſs, Clemſon, Schmyſer, M'Clellan, Lilley, Tyſon, Eichelberger, Whitehill, Beale, Kennedy, Mitchell, J. Heiſter, Kreemer, G. Heiſter, Davis, D. Clymer, P. Trexler, jun. Mawhorter, Brown, Burkhalter, Piper, Canon, Powell, Antes, Dale, Findley, Barr, Brackenridge, Wright, M'Dowell, Flenniken, Alliſon, Philips, Gilchreeſt, Smith, M'Calmont, Reiff, Clark, Milley, Carſon. 48.

NAYS. Meſſrs. Will, Morris, Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, W. Robinſon, jun. Salter, Foulke, Willing, Ralſton, Evans, Thomas, Whelen, Lowrey, Hubley, M'Conaughy, C. Moore, Wheeler. 18.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Ordered, That Meſſrs. Gray, Antes and Findley be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing report.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to direct and authoriſe the laying out of an highway through this ſtate, from the waters of the river Potowmack to the river Ohio, in order to extend and facilitate the intercourſe which is deſigned to be opened between the ſame rivers," and having fully debated the ſame by paragraphs, it was ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

[To be continued.]

BIRDSBOROUGH ESTATE.

On TUESDAY, the 17th of April inſtant, and the following days, until the whole is ſold,

Will be expoſed to Sale by public Vendue,

upon the Premiſes,

ALL thoſe Meſſuages, Mills, Forges, Furnace, Plantations and Tracts of Land, ſituate in the townſhips of Robeſon, Amity and Union, in the county of Berks, and Nantmill in the county of Cheſter, as the ſame are divided and laid down in a general plan; copies of which will in a few days be forwarded to Potts-town, Reading and Birdſborough, and put up at the Coffee-houſe, where they may be viewed; conſiſting of the following particulars, viz.

1ſt. Birdſborough Eſtate, containing 1384 acres of LAND, whereon are the manſion-houſe, forges, coal-houſes, barns, hay-houſes, ſtables, mill, and a number of offices and workmens houſes, all built of ſtone and lime, between 80 and 90 acres of excellent watered meadow, about 300 or 350 acres of plough land cleared, almoſt all in good heart, and fenced with cheſnut rails. Of the remainder, between 600 and 700 acres are timber land, whereof one half has never been cut off; and between 200 and 300 acres of ſecond growth timber, which is now fit to cut, and will yield more timber than at the firſt cutting.

2d. A Tract of LAND on Hay creek, adjoining the former, containing 886 acres, on which are two remarkable fine ſeats for forges, or other water works, being very advantageouſly ſituated in the middle of the tract: There are no improvements thereon; about 600 acres are well timbered, never having been cleared, and the remainder ſecond growth, ſome of which is well forward, and thriving faſt, being moſtly cheſnut.

3d. Hopewell Furnace (and the lands therewith allotted) diſtant by the preſent road about 5 miles from Birdſborough forges, containing 4338 acres, and allowance of 6 per cent. for roads and highways; 800 or 900 acres, the timber on which has never been cut, 200 or 300 acres of ſecond growth timber, now fit for cutting, having more on it than ever. The remainder is chiefly ſecond growth cheſnut timber, in a very thriving ſtate. It is thought there is timber enough on the whole tract to ſerve the furnace for ſix blaſts, 800 or 900 tons each blaſt, and by the time theſe are out it will afford a conſiderable quantity of timber from the young growth now coming forward, ſufficient to ſupply the furnace a number of years; there are between 50 and 60 acres of good watered meadow made, which may be increaſed to 90 acres at a ſmall expence. Alſo an excellent young bearing orchard of about 250 apple trees of the beſt fruit, with a ſufficient number of houſes to accommodate the workmen. The mines appertaining to this furnace, one of which is ſituate in Eaſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, two and an half miles from the furnace, which has ſupplied the furnace 17 years paſt, having now as good an appearance as ever, the vein, or body of ore being 50 or 60 feet wide, containing 160 acres of land, being a valuable farm. The other is near Jones's, in Carnarvon townſhip, Berks county, adjoining to Warwick minerhole, of excellent quality, and to all appearance a large quantity of ore, diſtant from the furnace about four miles and a half, contains 40 acres of choice woodland.

4th. A Tract of LAND fronting on Schuylkill, containing 170 acres, bounded on Birdſborough and Moſes Robinſon's place, being an exceeding good farm, with valuable improvements.

5th. A Tract of LAND whereon Michael Baird lives, in the rear of the laſt tract, containing 187 acres, on which are erected a log dwelling-houſe and ſtone barn; there are about ſix acres of watered meadow, and an orchard of about 100 apple trees; about 90 acres of the land is cleared, and a ſufficient quantity of timber on it.

6th. A Tract called Jacob Pruſſia's place, containing 188 3-4 acres, on which is a log dwelling-houſe and barn; about 4 acres of watered meadow are made, and 2 more may eaſily be added; about 70 acres are cleared, the greateſt part of the remainder is good arable land, and a ſufficient quantity of timber on it.

N. B. There are fine ſprings of good water on each of the above tracts, near the reſpective improvements.

7th. A Tract of Timber LAND adjoining the above, containing 75 acres; the timber is good, and moſt of the land is tillable, and would make a good ſmall farm.

8th. A Tract called George Keppert's place, containing 187 acres, chiefly woodland, having only about 20 acres cleared, of which about 3 acres are watered meadow, and 4 more may be eaſily made: Two thirds of this tract is arable land; there are alſo a log dwelling-houſe and barn on it, and a good ſpring convenient to the improvements.

9th. The Farm whereon William Calhoun lives, containing about 150 acres and allowance; there is a log dwelling-houſe, 5 acres of watered meadow, about 30 cleared, and a good ſpring on it.

10th. The Farm whereon William Bateman lives, containing 167 1-4 acres of land and allowance, about 4 acres of watered meadow are made, and about 20 cleared, with a good ſpring and log houſes on it.

11th. The Farm whereon John White lives, containing 216 acres and allowance, about 7 acres of watered meadow made, 40 acres cleared, has a ſmall orchard and a log dwelling-houſe and barn thereon, and a good ſpring.

12th. The Farm called Benjamin Williams's place, has 200 acres and allowance, 10 acres of watered meadow made, 40 acres are cleared, has a good orchard, with a log dwelling-houſe, barn and ſpring.

13th. A Tract of unimproved well timbered LAND, at the head of Iſrael Robinſon's place, containing about 100 acres; very litle of the timber having been cut.

14th. Alſo two equal third parts of Spring Forge, and the lands thereunto belonging, containing about 900 acres, ſituate upon Manatawny creek, near Potts-Grove, in the county of Berks.

The terms of payment to be, one third of the whole purchaſe money paid down, one third of the remainder in one year afterwards, one third in two years, and the reſidue in three years from the date of the ſale.

Poſſeſſion will be given immediately, on payment being made of one third part of the purchaſe money, and ſecurity given for the remainder.

JOHN NIXON.

There are about 1000 cords of wood on the Birdſborough eſtate, and about 2000 cords on the Hopewell Furnace lands, now cut and ready for coaling, which will be delivered to the purchaſers at the coſt, and alſo a number of implements ſuitable for the furnace.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

The following LOTS of LAND, in the city of Philadelphia.

ONE Lot on the corner of South and Water-ſtreet; this lot is 27 feet front, on Water-ſtreet, and continues the ſame width on South-ſtreet about 81 feet, with the improvements thereon erected.

Three Lots betwixt Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets from Delaware, marked in the general plan No. 85, 86 and 87, being 72 feet front on Lombard-ſtreet, and extending the ſame width 141 feet in depth.

One other Lot on Ninth-ſtreet from Delaware, marked in the general plan No. 416, being 28 feet front on Ninth-ſtreet and extending the ſame width 188 feet in depth.

Alſo 1000 acres of patented land and about 9000 acres of warranted land, the chief of which is already located; all the above lands are ſituated in the county of Northampton and State of Pennſylvania: Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing the whole, will have the ſame on reaſonable terms, by applying to

† EDWARD EVANS.

PROCLAMATION.

IN Purſuance of a Writ of Venire Facias, under the hands and ſeals of the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Eſquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Juſtice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, and the Honorable William Auguſtus Atlee and Jacob Ruſh, Eſquires, Juſtices, aſſigned, appointed and commiſſioned to hear, try and determine all and every the indictments and preſentments made and taken for and concerning all treaſons, murders, and ſuch other crimes as by the laws of the ſaid State are made capital or felonies of Death, and all other crimes, injuries and offences whatſoever; as alſo to deliver the gaols of the perſons who are or ſhall be committed for the crimes aforeſaid, To the Sheriff of the county of Cheſter directed: Public notice is hereby given to all thoſe who will proſecute or follow againſt any ſuch priſoner, that they be at the new Court-houſe, in the townſhip of Goſhen, at a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, there to be held on the twenty-third day of this inſtant, then and there to proſecute againſt them as it ſhall be juſt; and that all Juſtices of the Peace, Coroners and Conſtables, within the ſaid county, be then and there, in their proper perſons, with their rolls, records, inquiſitions, examinations, and other their remembrances, to do thoſe things which to their offices belong in that behalf to be done.

Dated in Cheſter county, the ſixth day of April, Anno Domini one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, and in the eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America. ¶ — EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphan's Court, of the county of Chester, will be sold at vendue on the premises, the fourteenth day of April next, the sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, situate in the township of Ridley and county of Chester aforesaid, 11 miles from the city of Philadelphia, 4 from Chester and one and a half from a good landing on Darby-creek, containing about 90 acres of land, with a log-house thereon, a young bearing orchard, several acres of meadow, a large proportion of woodland, the arable land level, free from stone and easy to till; Late the estate of THOMAS WEST, deceased, and to be sold, by

March 30, 1787. § SARAH WEST, Administratrix.

WHEREAS Joseph Adams, John Jacob and Joseph Bufman, fraudulently obtained a note of me in August, 1784, for Thirty-five Pounds, payable to Susanna Morris, Five Pounds to be paid down, and Ten Pounds a year till the whole was paid. These are to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of the said note, as I am determined not to pay, unless compelled by law. ¶ SAMUEL TYSON.

BARK, wanted in *Philadelphia*,

A large quantity of the following kinds, viz. Spanish, White and Black-Oak, Hemlock and Birch.

IT is requested by the Tanners in this city, that the Farmers would remember the time for getting this valuable commodity, to be careful in putting it up to dry when stripped, and as speedily as they can after it is sufficiently dried to bring it to town. For want of such care, they have suffered considerable loss.

April 3, 1787. † 4 w.

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionship for insuring Houses from loss by fire, are desired to meet at the Court-house, on the 9th day of April next, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, in order to choose twelve Directors and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, when some alteration in the insuring of houses will be proposed for the consideration of the contributors.

By order of the Directors,

‡ CALEB CARMALT, Clerk.

Wants a place, as a Wet-Nurse,

A WOMAN, with a good breast of Milk. Enquire of the Printers.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for the said State; the Honorable William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, and the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, Justices of the said Courts, have issued their precept, bearing date the twenty-second day of March (inst.) to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, at the State-House, in the city of Philadelphia, for the city and county of Philadelphia, on Monday, the sixteenth day of April next:

NOTICE is hereby given to all justices of the peace, the coroners, escheators and constables, within the said city and county, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, in that behalf, appertain to be done: also, all they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the gaol of the said city and county, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Naaman's creek, March 26, 1787.

To be LET for a term of years,

THE MILLS, situated on the head of the tide water at Naaman's creek, and belonging to the estate of Abraham Robinson, Esq; deceased, they consist of a grist-mill compleatly fitted for merchant and country work, with two pair of best burrs, a saw-mill and oil-mill, both in good repair. The whole within 20 miles of Philadelphia, where the great road to Wilmington passes the creek, in a populous neighbourhood, within one mile of Marcus-hook, and having the great advantage of water carriage to the mill tail. With the above will be rented a large brick bake-house, coopers-shop, and a small house where the miller or manager of the works may reside. The mansion house a large convenient brick building, nearly adjoining the mill, with paled garden, smoke-house and stable, and about 14 acres of land, will also be let. Should any person renting the mill incline to reside on the premises, the whole will be let on lease for three or more years, and may be entered on as soon as the agreement is compleated.

All persons having demands against the above estate, are requested to bring in their accounts for settlement; and those indebted either on bond, note or by book account, are desired to make immediate payment.

SARAH ROBINSON, Executrix,
THOMAS ROBINSON, Executor.

SAMUEL SCOTTEN,

WHALE-BONE-CUTTER,

At No. 383, Chesnut-street, between Front and Second-streets,

HAS a good assortment of common cut Whalebone; he also cuts and prepares whalebone in the English manner, equal to British, to suit for bonnet, stay, umbrella and whip-makers; he has also a good assortment of brushes, shaving-boxes, black-ball, ivory and horn combs, &c. which he will sell on reasonable terms.——As no one here hath attempted manufacturing whalebone in the British manner, he apprehends few know the quality of such bone; but as there is little or no waste in it, he flatters himself the consumers will find it their interest to encourage it, which will enable him to carry on the whalebone business in so extensive a manner, as to sell his dress'd bone at as low or lower price than common bone has sold for when the business was in one man's hand. A generous allowance to country shopkeepers and others, who buy by the dozen or large quantity to sell again. Orders from the country attended to with care and dispatch. ¶

TO BE LET,

A PLANTATION, containing 60 acres, situated at the corner of Turner's lane and Germantown road. Enquire of the subscriber, in Second below Dock-street.

March 17, 1787. JONATHAN MIFFLIN.

N. B. A quantity of HAY for sale. ‡

Chester, March 20, 1787.

ALL persons who stand indebted to the estate of CATHERINE WISTAR, late of the city of Philadelphia, widow, deceased, by mortgage, bond, note or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to exhibit them for settlement, to the subscriber, in the borough of Chester, in Chester county.

HENRY HALE GRAHAM,
§ Acting Executor.

To be SOLD or LET,

And may be entered upon the first of April,

A CONVENIENT two story stone house, with two rooms on a floor, a good stone kitchen, and cellars under the whole, a garden, bearing orchard, and a four acre lot of watered meadow; also a six acre lot of arable upland, of the best quality; the whole pleasantly situated in Newton, in the county of Bucks. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in Newton aforesaid.

§ FRANCIS MURRAY.

Williamstown, February 20, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Phipps, of Williamstown, late deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring them in properly proved, that the accounts may be settled, by PHINEAS MASSEY, and ISAAC LEWIS, } Executors.

‡

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Buckingham township, Bucks county, state of Pennsylvania, on the 13th of March, 1787, an apprentice LAD, named Moses Young, about 19 years of age, slender made and fair complexion; had on, when he went away, a white felt hat, a brown faced linsey coat, a dark brown vest lined with green baize, leather breeches, blue woollen stockings, good shoes and steel buckles. Whoever takes up and secures the said lad, so that his master may have him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN BETTS.

Custom-House, *March* 23, 1787.

The following extracts are published, in order to prevent all merchants and others giving bonds for duties suffering through want of information or neglect.

"AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every such bond so taken for the payment of duties as aforesaid, shall, at and from the time of executing the same, have and take the like effect with a judgment entered in a court of record, and execution levied by the Sheriff, so far as relates to the binding of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the obliger or obligers in any such bond.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, or Deputy Collector of an inland district, when and so often as any such bond shall become due, shall demand payment thereof, or prosecute an action or actions for the money due thereon; and if the Collector shall neglect or delay to put any such bond in suit more than ten days after the same shall have become due, he shall in every such case be deemed to have the money due thereon in his possession, and account for the same accordingly, as if actually by him received.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all bonds which hereafter under this act, or any other act imposing any duties or imposts on the importation of goods, wares or merchandise into this state, shall be made and given for the use of the commonwealth, to the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, for the payment of the said duties or imposts, or any of them, at a certain day, shall and may be taken by the said Collector with a power of attorney underwritten, endorsed or annexed thereto, directed to the Attorney-General of the state, or to any other Attorney of the supreme court, or any of the courts of common pleas of this state, empowering either of them to confess judgment or judgments on one or more declaration or declarations, filed in one or more of the said courts, as occasion may require, as of any term or terms past in the said courts, for the penalty of any such bond, on non-payment at the day of the sum or sums mentioned in the condition of the same, for the more speedy recovery of the said sum or sums so mentioned in such condition, with the interest which may be due, together with costs of suit; which power of attorney shall be executed by the person or persons giving such bond, at the same time that he or they execute such bond."

And whereas many bonds given on the exportation of goods, wares and merchandise, have not been cancelled by certificates agreeable to law: Notice is hereby given to all concerned, That unless proper certificates or vouchers are produced on or before the first day of May next ensuing, all such bonds will be put in suit agreeable to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

A few good new and second hand

WATCHES

TO BE SOLD BY

THOMAS HOWARD,

In Second-street, seven doors above Chesnut-street,

WHERE he continues to carry on the Clock and Watch making business, in its various branches, and will use his best endeavours to make his work give satisfaction to those who employ him. Any person who has had the misfortune to break the horizontal wheel or cylinder of their watch, by applying to him, may depend on having it repaired as well as if sent to London. Shallop-men, stage-men and others, who bring watches from the lower counties or elsewhere, to be repaired, by giving him their custom, may have their own done gratis.

N. B. An Apprentice wanted. ¶

Philadelphia, March 8, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Falconer and Tomkins, by bonds, notes or book debts, that unless they discharge the same on or before the first day of May next, to John Fromberger, in Second-street, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney.

JOHN FROMBERGER,
¶ JOSIAH WILLARD GIBBS, CHARLES GILCHRIST, JOHN FERGUSON, } Assignees.

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the west side of Front-street, the fifth door from the store formerly occupied by them at the corner of said street and Market-street, where they are still carrying on the grocery business in as extensive a manner and on the same reasonable terms as formerly. c1f Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT new two story FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE, 20 feet front by 25 feet deep, situate in South, between Second and Third-streets, two rooms on a floor with fireplaces in each, and a large garret. Also the lot whereon the house stands (which was improved as a garden last summer) 20 feet by 87 feet four inches, with a 12 feet alley at the back of the lot, leading from Third to Barron-street; subject to a ground rent of 20l. per annum. For terms enquire of FRANCIS WRIGLEY, on the premises.

POST-OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in consequence of a contract entered into for that purpose, there will shortly be a regular communication, by post, between the town of Alexandria, in Virginia, and Pittsburgh, in this state, by the route of Newgate, Leesburg, Winchester, Fort Cumberland and Bedford. The mail will be carried weekly from May 1st to November 1st, and once a fortnight the remainder of the year. This establishment will take place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

*** If any person inclines to form a more direct communication between this city and Fort Pitt, by carrying a mail regularly from this office to Bedford, so as to tally with the Virginia post, that route may now be contracted for upon advantageous terms, as the exclusive privilege of carrying letters and packets for hire, between this city and Bedford, and all the emoluments arising therefrom, will be granted for any term, not exceeding seven years, to any person undertaking the business at his own expence, and giving satisfactory security for the performance.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A THREE Story Brick House and Lot of Ground thereunto belonging, containing 14 feet 9 inches front, and 74 feet deep, situate on the east side of Fourth-street, between Market and Chesnut-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, subject to a ground-rent of seven pounds seven shillings and six-pence per annum, and one other Lot of 14 feet 9 inches front, and 74 feet deep, adjoining the above described house and lot to the northward, with a good Frame Store erected on the front, about 30 feet deep, and a commodious two story Brick Messuage, with two rooms on each floor, adjoining the back of the Store, with good cellars under the whole; subject to a ground rent of seven pounds seven shillings and six-pence per annum. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to JOHN BIRCHALL, on the premises. †

PENNSYLVANIA, ff.

By the PRESIDENT *and the* SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL *of the Commonwealth of* Pennsylvania,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this commonwealth, by a law, entituled "An Act for co-operating with the state of Massachusetts Bay, agreeable to the articles of confederation, in the apprehending of the proclaimed rebels Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons," have enacted, "that rewards, additional to those offered and promised to be paid by the state of Massachusetts Bay, for the apprehending the aforesaid rebels, be offered by this state;" WE do hereby offer the following rewards to any person or persons who shall, within the limits of this state, apprehend the rebels aforesaid, and secure them in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, viz. For apprehending of the said DANIEL SHAYS, and securing him as aforesaid, the reward of *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* lawful money of the state of Massachusetts Bay, and *One Hundred Pounds* lawful money of this state; and for the apprehending the said LUKE DAY, ADAM WHEELER and ELI PARSONS, and securing them as aforesaid, the reward (respectively) of *One Hundred Pounds* lawful money of Massachusetts Bay, and *Fifty Pounds* lawful money of this state: And all judges, justices, sheriffs and constables are hereby strictly enjoined and required to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons, their aiders, abettors and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

GIVEN in Council, under the Hand of the President, and the Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Attest. JOHN ARMSTRONG, *jun. Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

FOR SALE, at the INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Near the BANK,

CERTIFICATES,

That pay for confiscated property equal to specie.
Ditto ditto for city lots.
Ditto ditto for lands on the Ohio near Fort Pitt.
Ditto ditto for the old and late purchase from the Indians.
Shilling and Dollar Money.

LIKEWISE

A few of the GOLD MEDALS of the Order of Cincinnati, and some of Mr. Murray's Maps of the United States.

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Of Continental and State Securities are bought and sold, and the highest price given.

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A large sum of Continental Certificates (Balloons) Continental Money, and Pennsylvania funded Certificates, for which the highest price will be given by

March 6, 1787. FRANCIS WHITE.

FISHING TACKLE,

MANUFACTURED and SOLD, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, by

HUSON LANGSTROTH,

At his SHOP on the north side of Market-street, opposite the Meal-market,

Common and Kirby Hooks of various sizes,	Hair and Silk Lines,
Drum and Sheepshead Lines,	Hair and Silk Snoods,
Rock and Deep Sea ditto,	3 and 4 Joint Rods,
Common and Float ditto,	Carolina Reeds, &c. &c.

He hath also for sale, glass and queens ware, looking-glasses from 18 by 12 inches to 4 by 6, a few compleat tea sets of handsome blue glazed ware, walking sticks, &c. &c.

N. B. The market price given for white horse hair. †6w.

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